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TAGS: PARM, CCD

SUBJ: CCD: U.S. STATEMENT ON CTB

REFS: (A) STATE 86380; (B) STATE 85718; (C) GENEVA 2755

(D) GENEVA 2687; (E) STATE 80350

1. ON APRIL 19, ALTERNATE SOVIET REP (NAZARKIN) PROVIDED REACTION TO US STATEMENT ON CTB (REFS A AND B) WHICH US REP INTENDS TO MAKE DURING INFORMAL MEETING OF CCD ON APRIL 21. NAZARKIN RECALLED US APPROACH REQUESTING ADVANCE COORDINATION ON CTB ISSUE (REF D), AND SAID THAT THE SOVIET SIDE APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE STATEMENT ON CTB, WHICH US PROPOSED TO MAKE. HE SAID THAT SOVIET SIDE FINDS EXCESSIVE THE SENTENCE IN FOURTH PARAGRAPH WHICH READS QUOTE: THIS IS THE REASON FOR OUR EMPHASIS ON MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN THE CCD, A BODY IN WHICH A LIMITED, BUT REPRESENTATIVE, NUMBER OF NATIONS CAN PARTICIPATE IN A FULL AND MEANINGFUL WAY. END QUOTE. HE NOTED THAT, IN PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH, THERE IS MENTION OF US DECISION TO PROCEED WITH EARLY DISCUSSIONS, INITIALLY WITH SOVIET UNION, AIMED AT ESTABLISHING COMMON GROUND FOR MOVING TO
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MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN THE CCD. HE CHARACTERIZED THIS FORMULATION AS ACCURATE AND ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT ADDED EMPHASIS GIVEN TO MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN CCD IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH (AS QUOTED ABOVE) SEEMED UNNECESSARY AND CAUSED SOVIET GOVERNMENT SOME EMBARRASSMENT IN VIEW OF ITS PUBLIC POSITION ON CTB REFLECTED BY UN RESOLUTIONS 3478 (XXX) AND 31/89. NAZARKIN NOTED THAT SOVIET

SIDE HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THE CCD ROLE IN PRESENTING ITS DRAFT CTB TREATY TO THE CCD, BUT STRESSED THAT SOVIET POSITION REMAINED THAT ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN A CTB. HE SAID THAT UNDUE EMPHASIS ON THE CCD ROLE, WITHOUT QUALIFICATION, WOULD MOST LIKELY REQUIRE A SOVIET REBUTTAL, RESULTING IN THE TYPE OF PUBLIC CONTROVERSY WHICH WE HAD INDICATED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO AVOID. FOR THESE REASONS, NAZARKIN SAID THAT SOVIET SIDE SUGGESTED THAT WE CONSIDER DELETING SENTENCE QUOTED ABOVE.

2. ALTERNATE SOVIET REP SAID THAT SOVIET DEL WAS CONSIDERING MAKING A BRIEF, POSITIVE STATEMENT ON CTB DURING INFORMAL MEETINGS, ALONG LINES OF US STATEMENT, BUT THAT MOSCOW HAD NOT YET APPROVED TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US DEL RECOMMENDS THAT SENTENCE QUOTED IN PARA ONE ABOVE BE DELETED FROM US STATEMENT. REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY COB GENEVA TIME APRIL 20, SINCE USREP HAS ALREADY INDICATED PUBLICLY IN CCD INFORMAL MEETING APRIL 19 THAT HE EXPECTED SPEAK BRIEFLY ON CTB IN CCD INFORMAL MEETING ANTICIPATED MORNING OF APRIL 21.SORENSEN

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